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In re Application of: BROWN, ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No: 09/055,201 Confirmation No: 3603	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Filed: April 3, 1998	Attorney Docket: 000933 USA X02/ETCH/DRIE/JB
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	September 18, 2002 San Francisco, California

AMENDMENT

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## 1. Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment, Marked-Up Copy of Claims/Specification
- ☐ 0 Sheets of informal drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations

## Extension of Term

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
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☒ Applicant believes no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## Fees for Extra Claims

## Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
				Large Entity	
Total Claims	66	67	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent claims				\$270.00	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180.00	0.00
TOTAL					0.00

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